

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**Defer LP, Individually, And On Behalf of All
Others Similarly Situated,**

08 CV 03449 (LAK)

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**Raymond James Financial, Inc., Raymond James
& Associates, Inc., and Raymond James Financial
Services, Inc.,**

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL, INC.'S
RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Raymond James Financial, Inc, by its undersigned counsel, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, hereby states that it has no parent corporation, and there are no publicly held entities that own 10% or more of its stock.

Dated: May 30, 2008
New York, New York

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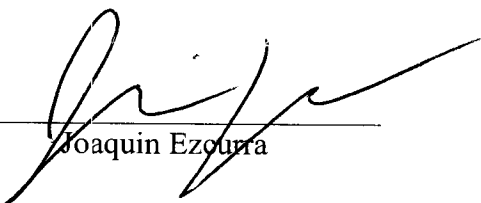
AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of Defendant Raymond James Financial, Inc.'s Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement by overnight mail, this 30th day of May, 2008, on:

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I affirm that the foregoing statements are true, under penalty of perjury.



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